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DANIEL RYERSON, Route 2, Box 522, Homestead, Florida

### SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY SEED OFFERS

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\$ 25.00 seed order entitles you to \$ 3.00 cash discount

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OR, do you prefer an even more attractive BONUS in the form of YOUR CHOICE of additional seed packets FREE?

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\$ 25.00 order entitles you to a \$ 7.50 additional seed packet FREE.

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#### EXTRA SPECIAL FOR THE SMALLER GROWER --- TWO FLASK PACKETS

These Two Flask Packets were designed for the smaller grower who does not want too many seedlings of any one cross AND, as a special inducement for those who have never tried flasking Orchid seed. Simplified instructions will be included on request.

Any intelligent person who will follow these simplified instructions properly, should flask seed successfully and enjoy the thrill of raising Orchids from seed.

There is sufficient seed in each Two Flask Packet for two 500 cc flasks. Each cross is packaged separately and correctly labelled. You can have your choice of any seed on my list at the following prices:

One packet	\$5.00	Four packets	15.00
Two packets	9.00	Five "	16.25
Three "	12.00	Six, or more	packets at 3.00 ea. packet.

OR, one two-flask packet of each of the entire fifteen crosses for forty dollars.

The discounts and bonuses do not apply to two-flask offers. These prices are net.

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# DANIEL RYERSON Route 2, Box 522, Homestead, Florida

The following packets of hybrid ORCHID SEED, microscopically examined and thoroughly tested for viability, are ready to ship now.

Cross

# 500 C. trianae X Lc. Chas. Futterman

per packet \$15.00

The C. trianae seed parent was an exceptionally fine specimen. With wide sepals and fine bold form, it could easily pass as a hybrid. Extra large and dark, it bloomed in January. Pollen parent, Lc. Chas. Futterman, carried a nine inch bloom. Very dark, intense color, good form and substance. Petals three inches wide. Both S & P unusually wide for an Lc. Bloomed in January.

# 502 C. Aurantiaca X C. Aurantiaca (entirely different strains)

5.00

Three inch flowers in clusters. Clear orange-red. Very early Spring bloom. Commercial value as an extra nice pot plant for Easter. Easily raised; a strong, rapid grower. Fine for those flasking their first seed.

# 506 C. Labiata X C. Maggie Raphael x C. King George

15.00

The seed parent was a fine, large, delicate colored Labiata.

Pollen parent, an "unnamed" cross of C. Maggie Raphael & C. King George, carried a nine inch bloom of excellent form and heavy substance.

Orchid colored S & P; grand crimson-magenta lip; golden-veined throat.

Both of its parents were carefully selected as follows:

C. Maggie Raphael, lilac, with large, dark lip; golden-veined throat.

C. King George, Nankeen yellow S & P; crimson-magenta, golden veined lip.

# 507 Cyrtopodium punctatum X Cyrtopodium punctatum.

5.00

Has hornlike pseudobulbs often a foot long. Each long, branching flower spike carried over 100 greenish-yellow  $l^{\pm}_{\Xi}$  inch blooms, marked reddish-brown. Early Spring bloom. Easily and rapidly grown, blooming much sooner than Cattleyas.

# 515 C. Trimos, Standard cross of C. Mossiae & C. trianae

12.50

C. Trimos is an excellent free flowering commercial orchid with wide blooming season, Christmas to Mother's day. A thoroughly dependable bloom.

C. Mossiae, seed parent, unusually large, dark lavender; good form & texture.

The big, showy blooms from this plant always bring hybrid prices.

C. trianae, pollen parent, was a very dark, late Spring bloom.

# 516 C. Bowringiana X C. Crispa

10.00

Seed parent, a grand, vigorous C. Bowringiana, with striking spike of 28 intense  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch blooms, carried two more similar spikes at the same time it held this seed pod. The vivid, almost purple S & P and intense, glowing purple lip and bright yellow throat, made a show of color that had little competition among early Fall bloomers. This extra strong parent almost always passes along its nearly 98% viability to its offspring. Pollen parent, L. Crispa, carried eight medium sized blooms. Pure milk white S & P, heavy substance, deep purple lip; contrasting white edging. Late summer.

## # 517 C. Bowringiana X C. trianae Alba

10.00

Same seed parent as above. In fact, same plant, as the pod was carried on an out-of-season spike which bloomed in January.

C. trianae Alba, pollen parent, a large, well-held bloom; excellent form and substance. Pure, waxy white S&P; very dark, intense, deep purple lip. January. (I know that Bowringiana crosses produce excellent results. My C. Bowringiana x C. Speciosissima averages six five-inch, well-held blooms on a spike; vivid lavender, with purple border on lip; bright yellow in throat. Commercial demand for these lovely clusters of blooms is increasing.)

### # 518 C. trianae var Edgar Knight X C. trianae fine var.

7.50

C. trianae var Edgar Knight, seed parent, was a compact bloom with intense purple lip. Petals dark orchid with purple feathering in center of each petal. C. trianae, fine var, pollen parent, a seven inch well-shaped bloom with intense purple lip, bright yellow throat. Winter blooms.

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# 519 L. tenebrosa X C. Crimar

Per packet \$12.50

L. tenebrosa seed parent had unusually large, nicely formed, dark, coppery colored S & P; dark red throat and lip. May.

C. Crimar, pollen parent, was an eight-inch, beautifully formed, heavy textured, dark fuschia-red self. Exceptionally vivid; golden throat.

## # 521 C. trianae X C. Remy Chollet

15.00

The trianae seed parent was a large, compact bloom with blush-colored S & P; deep purple lip and yellow throat. Late January bloom.

C. Remy Chollet pollen parent was an eight-inch dark orchid-colored bloom with deep purple, frilled lip bordered with light orchid. Heavy-textured excellent form. C. Remy Chollet has definitely proven its ability as a STUD plant. This cross should produce extra fine Winter blooming orchids. The pod, one of the largest I have ever seen, was on the trianae nearly a full year.

# # 522 Bc Hartland X C. trianae, fine variety

12.50

The seed parent, Bc Hartland, was a large, well-formed bloom of excellent shape, heavy texture; dark orchid with lovely fringed lip and golden throat. Bloomed in December. Pollen parent, C. trianae, fine variety, was extra large with medium orchid-colored S & P, deep, vivid purple lip. Golden yellow throat. December.

### # 523 C. trianae X Lc Jane Dane

10.00

The C. Trianae seed patent was a very light-almost white - six-inch bloom. Winter. Pollen parent, Lc Jane Dane, was a fine, large, 7-inch white bloom with vivid, dark purple lip. Winter.

### # 524 Lc Altesse X C. Souvenir Louis Sander

15.00

Lc Altesse, seed parent, a cross of Lc Britain & C. Remy Chollet, was a large, very dark Spring bloom of excellent form and substance.

C. Souvenir, Louis Sander, pollen parent, was a huge, pure white bloom, well held and very showy. A spring bloom, but the plant is so productive that it usually blooms more than once a year, often in Winter. Both parents have such excellent blood lines - producing some of the finest of show blooms that the cross should produce cutstanding orchids, ranging from lovely whites to very dark blooms.

### # 525 C. trianae X C. trianae, var. Atala

7.50

Two very dark, six to seven inch blooms. The <u>C. trianae</u>, <u>var. Atala</u> was an especially fine species, with broad, rounded petals and <u>vivid</u>, almost crimson, ruffled lip. Winter.

# # 526 C. trianae, Papuan var. X C. trianae alba

7.50

The seed parent was imported from Papua, New Guinea, and was so fine and showy that it could easily have been a natural hybrid instead of the species that it was labelled. A very light, almost white, seven inch bloom of excellent shape and texture, with a bright magenta half-moon across the lower half of the ruffled lip and yellow spots high in the throat, divided by a fan of deep purple markings. December bloom.

Pollen parent, C. trianae alba, was a six-inch January bloom, with crisp, snowy white petals and sepals and crimson lip with light lavender edging. January. The seed from this cross has tested 90% viable and should produce some very fine, showy, light colored Winter blooms.

Each regular-size packet contains sufficient seed for ten, or more, 500 cc flasks. Your order, subject only to prior sale, will be AIR MAILED - registered - the day it is received.

While I can make no guarantee, either express or implied, I have used every precaution to offer only viable seed from carefully selected parentage. Obviously, once the seed has left my care, I cannot assume responsibility for its handling.

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